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SENATE BILL 5936

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By Senators Madsen and Johnson.

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1            AN ACT Relating to the salary allocation schedule; amending RCW  
2 28A.150.410; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 1990 c 33 s 118 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the  
7 appropriations act a state-wide salary allocation schedule, for  
8 allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic  
9 education certificated instructional staff salaries under RCW  
10 28A.150.260.

11            (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate salary  
12 allocations for state funded basic education certificated instructional  
13 staff by determining the district average salary for basic education  
14 instructional staff using the salary allocation schedule established  
15 pursuant to this section. However, no district shall receive an

1 allocation based upon an average basic education certificated  
2 instructional staff salary which is less than the average of the  
3 district's 1986-87 actual basic education certificated instructional  
4 staff salaries, as reported to the superintendent of public instruction  
5 prior to June 1, 1987, and the legislature may grant minimum salary  
6 increases on that base: PROVIDED, That the superintendent of public  
7 instruction may adjust this allocation based upon the education and  
8 experience of the district's certificated instructional staff.

9 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarter-  
10 hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree  
11 may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state  
12 salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the  
13 biennial appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and  
14 documents, unless:

15 (a) The employee has a masters degree; or

16 (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations  
17 before January 1, 1992.

18 (4) As used in this section, "eligible credit or credits" means  
19 credits that may be applied to satisfy requirements for endorsements as  
20 defined by the state board of education or credits that satisfy general  
21 knowledge or pedagogy requirements as adopted by the state board of  
22 education.

23 (5) For the purpose of determining placement on the allocation  
24 schedule, eligible credits, as defined in subsection (4) of this  
25 section, earned while pursuing and beyond awarded or conferred  
26 bachelor's and master's degrees shall be determined by the  
27 superintendent of public instruction by calculating the total eligible  
28 credits including:

1       (a) Credits earned in excess of those required on the effective  
2 date of this section for the awarding or conferring of the employee's  
3 first bachelor's or master's degree;

4       (b) Credits earned after the awarding or conferring of the  
5 employee's first bachelor's or master's degree;

6       (c) Credits earned on or before October 1st of the year for which  
7 allocations are being calculated pursuant to this chapter; and

8       (d) Credits earned under RCW 28A.415.020.

9       NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.       Certificated employees may submit a  
10 letter identifying credits that are not currently counted in the  
11 employee's placement on the salary allocation model, but that the  
12 employee believes qualify under RCW 28A.150.410. The letter and  
13 transcript shall be submitted to the school district for review during  
14 the 1991-92 school year. The letter shall state whether the credits  
15 are being claimed as applying to an endorsement or to fulfill pedagogy  
16 requirements. The state board of education may reject any credits that  
17 do not meet these requirements. An application shall not be accepted  
18 after June 10, 1992. Credits accepted by the school district shall be  
19 counted toward the employee's placement on the salary allocation model  
20 for the 1992-93 school year and each following year.